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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NICOLAS et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND
POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER
SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS
OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS
AND/OR HINGE

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Art Unit: 2673

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

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